

## House Resolution 786

By: Representatives Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Graves of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Jerguson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia 2012 Committee for the Republican National Convention and  
2 requesting that the Republican Party select the State of Georgia as the site for its 2012  
3 national convention; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has offered to host the 2012 Republican National  
5 Convention, an opportunity which would provide an economic impact of up to \$150 million  
6 to the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta, the capital city of Georgia, offers unparalleled convention facilities and  
8 amenities with over 2.1 million square feet of total exhibit space; and

9 WHEREAS, visitors to the convention would experience Atlanta's dining, attractions,  
10 shopping, music, and nightlife, a mix of Southern hospitality with the excitement of a major  
11 metropolitan city; and

12 WHEREAS, 80 percent of the United States population is within a two-hour flight, which  
13 makes Atlanta one of the most accessible destinations in the country and a convenient trip  
14 for elected officials, delegates, and others wishing to experience the thrill of a GOP  
15 convention; and

16 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia, renowned for their courtesy and hospitality, have  
17 successfully demonstrated their ability to make all feel welcome and at home as hosts of  
18 innumerable national and international events, including the 1996 Centennial Olympic  
19 Games; and

20 WHEREAS, although the Democratic National Convention was hosted in Atlanta in 1988,  
21 no Republican National Convention has ever been held in the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of this body and the people of Georgia stand ready to assist in  
23 bringing the 2012 Republican National Convention to this fine Southern state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body request that the Republican National Committee select Georgia to  
26 host the 2012 Republican National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Republican National  
29 Committee.